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FOR COMMANDING OFFICER MSGBN, FOR A/SY/FO (DONOVAN) SECSTATE

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: MSG/RMO
SUBJECT: TRANSFER OF SSGT EVANS

REF : (A) MSGBN 171204Z MAR 77

1. REGRET DELAY IN RESPONSE TO REF (A). MESSAGE CAUGHT UP
WITH ME WHILE MOVING. HAVE NOT PERSONALLY OBSERVED SSGT EVANS
PERFORMANCE, THEREFORE SOLICITED RECOMMENDATIONS FROM XO CO
"B" AND MISSION CAIRO.

2. SYNTHESIS OF XO CO "B" AND MISSION CAIRO COMMENTS, AS
FOLLOWS:

- A. XO BELIEVES SSGT EVANS BEST SUITED FOR SMALL DETACHMENT.
- B. BASED ON EXPERIENCE WHEN ISTANBUL WAS PART OF COMPANY "B".
NOTED THAT POST IS MEDIUM SIZED (NINE MBRS) AND RATHER FAST
MOVING.
- C. ALEXANDRIA, ON OTHER HAND, IS A SMALL DETACHMENT, LOW
KEY OPERATION AND SLOW PACE. MISSION ALEXANDRIA WOULD WELCOME
QUIET, FAMILY MAN.
- D. MOVEMENT TO ALEXANDRIA WOULD CAUSE MINUMIM DISRUP-
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TION TO EVANS FAMILY AND HOUSEHOLD.

E. MISSION CAIRO DISCOURAGES ASSIGNMENT OF INTERIM
NCOIC. XO CO "B" STATES CONFIDENCE IN SSGT EVANS ABILITY
TO MANAGE UNTIL MSGT QUINTANA ARRIVAL.

3. VIEWING YOUR RECOMMENDATION, REF (A) AND COMMENTS

OF XO/MISSION CAIRO, TWO (OR MORE) ALTERNATIVES PRESENTED:

ALTERNATIVE I (AS PROPOSED BY REF (A))

- A. MSGT QUANTANT TO CAIRO (ETA 26APR)
- B. SSGT HALLOWAY TO CAIRO AS INTERIM NCOIC
- C. SSGT EVANS TO ISTANBUL
- D. SSGT HALLOWAY TO BEIRUT AS REPL FOR SSGT WAINWRIGHT
- E. SSGT WAINWRIGHT TO MSGBN FOR DUTY

ALTERNATIVE II

- A. MSGT QUINTANT TO CAIRO
- B. SSGT EVANS TO ALEXANDRIA, AFTER SUITABLE TURNOVER
- C. SSGT GARCIA (NCOIC ALEX) UNMARRIED, AVAILABLE FOR REASSIGN DURING MAY OR EARLY RELEASE FROM MSG PROGRAM. PREVIOUSLY REQUESTED RELIEF IN CONJ WITH CLASS 3-77.

4. DISCUSSION: INVARABLY, UNSCHEDULED REASSIGNMENT OF MARRIED NCOIC LEADS TO "FALL-OUT-ONE/MUSICAL CHAIRS" SITUATION.

A. ALTERNATIVE ONE SOLVES SEVERAL PROBLEMS (I.E., DISESTABLISHMENT OF VIENTIANNE, REPLACEMENT CAIRO, REPLACEMENT ISTANBUL, REPLACEMENT BEIRUT AND ASSIGN OF WAINWRIGHT TO BN FOR DUTY). SHORTCOMINGS TO ALTERNATIVE ONE ARE DIFFICULT FAMILY TRANSITION FOR SSGT EVANS AND POSSIBLE MISALIGNMENT OF DUTY REQUIREMENTS AND ABILITY.

B. ALTERNATIVE TWO OFFERS SIMPLIFIED SOLUTIONS TO UNCLASSIFIED

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CAIRO SITUATION, EASE OF FAMILY TRANSITION, ALIGNMENT OF ABILITY AND DUTY REQUIREMENTS. HOWEVR, IT DOES NOT ADDRESS ISTANBUL AND BEIRUT AND IT CREATES AN UNASSIGNED SNCO (SSGT GARCIA) WITH ONLY A SHORT PERIOD REMAINING ON THE PROGRAM.

- C. AM NOT FAMILIAR WITH REQUIREMENTS OF ISTANBUL.
- D. CONCUR WITH EARLY RELEASE OF SSGT WAINWRIGHT (BEIRUT) AND HEARTILY ENDORSE HIS ASSIGNMENT TO MSGBN AS INSTRUCTOR.

5. RECOMMENDATION: MY RECOMMENDATION IS TO:

- A. ADOPT ALTERNATIVE TWO
- B. TREAT ISTANBUL AND BEIRUT SEPARATELY FROM THE CAIRO SITUATION
- C. UTILIZE SSGT GARCIA IN SHORT-TERM ASSIGNMENT OR RELEASE FROM PROGRAM EARLY

6. DO NOT INTEND TO IMPLY ALTERNATIVE ONE IS NOT A

WORKABLE SOLUTION. PRIMARY DIFFERENCE LIES WITH
MINIMAL HOUSEHOLD DISRUPTION AND COMPATABLE ALIGN-
MENT OF INDIVIDUAL ABILITY WITH DUTY DEMANDS WHERE BOTH
FACTORS ARE KNOWN.

7. APPRECIATE YOUR CONCERNED SUPPORT AND TIMELY ACTION
THROUGHOUT THIS MATTER. CO CO "B" SENDS.
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